

JUDGE WELLFORD DIES SUDDENLY

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Judge Beverly Randolph Wellford, for thirty-three years judge of the Circuit Courts of the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son, Rev. Edwin Tallaferrro Wellford, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newport News.

The body will be brought to Richmond, and will be interred in Hollywood, following services in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, of which Judge Wellford was for many years a member. The burial will be either to-morrow or Friday.

Although Judge Wellford had been in failing health for some time, as a result of his advanced age—he was eighty-two—heart disease is given as the direct cause of death. He was stricken while reading a newspaper, and died before medical aid could reach him.

Honor Man at Princeton.

Born in Fredericksburg, the deceased was educated at a private tutor. He then went to Princeton University, where he graduated with first honors in the class of 1864. Returning to Virginia, he practiced law for a short time at Fredericksburg, coming to Richmond in 1865, where he located for the practice of his profession, in which he engaged until the outbreak of the War between the States. During the conflict he was connected in a legal capacity with the War Department of the Confederate States.

In 1870 he was made judge of the circuit composed of Richmond and Henrico. His duties were very heavy, for during most of his incumbency he had the only court in this city, this being true until the establishment of the Law and Equity Court in the nineties. He sat in a great number of important cases, being always recognized as a just, able, impartial jurist.

Full of years and of honors, he felt the approach of old age, and retired in 1903, being succeeded by Judge H. Carter Scott.

Made Notable Speeches.

Being recognized as a speaker of unusual power, he was frequently called upon for addresses on important occasions. One of those now recalled is his address at the laying of the corner-stone of the City Hall, when he made the address of the occasion.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred on Judge Wellford by Hampden-Sydney College. He was a past grand master of the Masons of Virginia, and was always prominent in the councils of the order. As a Presbyterian layman, he occupied a foremost position in the South.

Judge Wellford married Miss Seddon Tallaferrro, sister of the late General William E. Tallaferrro, of Gloucester, and niece of James A. Seddon, Secretary of War of the Confederacy. Besides his widow, Judge Wellford is survived by three children: Dr. E. T. Wellford, Mrs. Thomas Rollins Marshall, of Gloucester, and Mrs. H. A. White, of Columbia, S. C.

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DR. W. A. GRAHAM COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Durham, N. C., September 19.—About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Dr. William A. Graham, a young, practicing physician, was found dead in a rocking chair in the living room of his home. He had placed a pistol in his mouth and ended his life. One arm rested on the arm of the chair and the other gripped the pistol. It is supposed the shooting took place about 11:30 o'clock, but it was not discovered until the hour named by Mrs. P. C. Graham, sister-in-law, who was visiting the house. No one was at home.

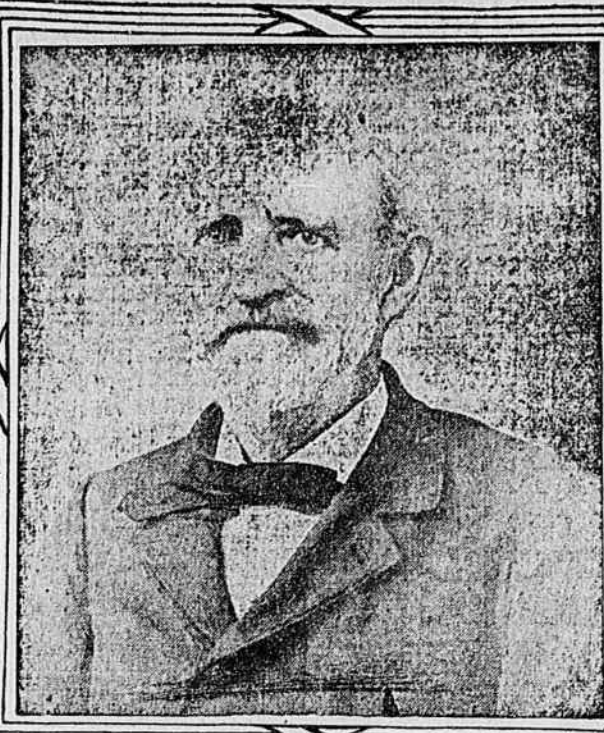
Dr. Graham's wife and his two children are at Atlantic City. No message was left as to his intention. The suicide evidently was deliberately planned. His health for some time and despondency over his condition are the only causes assigned. He was thirty-five years of age.

Dr. Graham was the son of Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro, the grandson of Governor W. A. Graham, and his family has been one of the most prominent in the State for many years. He is a nephew of Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford. He is also a nephew of Colonel Benjamin Graham, his mother having been a member of this prominent family. He is survived by his father, three brothers—Paul C., George M. and Dr. Joseph Graham, of Durham, and Miss Annie Graham. He is also survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Shepherd, and two small sons.

Mr. Melton in Charge.

It was announced yesterday afternoon by Assistant Postmaster I. W. Fuller that Cashier W. D. Melton will be placed in charge of the postal savings bank which will be opened in the Richmond post-office October 1.

NOTED JURIST DEAD



JUDGE BEVERLY RANDOLPH WELLFORD.

MILITARY STORES TO BE INSPECTED

Orders Given for Examination of State Property in Armories.

General orders were issued yesterday by Adjutant-General William Wilson for the annual inspection of all public military property in the State. All books, papers and public military property are to be arranged subject to accessible inspection. The Adjutant-General directs that the inspections be thorough and complete, as military organizations will be held responsible, and money value of all property not accounted for will be deducted from the next allotment to organizations.

Inspection dates and officers assigned for the duty of inspection are as follows:

Infantry.
Richmond, October 16—Headquarters First Battalion, Companies A and I, First Infantry—Major E. W. Bowles, Richmond Light Infantry Blues.
Richmond, October 17—Companies C and F, First Infantry—Captain T. B. McDowell, Richmond Blues.

Richmond, October 18—Headquarters, band and companies A and B, Richmond Blues—Major L. T. Price, First Infantry.

Staunton, October 19—Companies C and D, Richmond Blues—First Lieutenant Charles D. Snead, First Infantry.

Staunton, October 20—Headquarters, band and company K, First Infantry—Captain H. L. Ople, Second Infantry.

Staunton, October 21—Company A, Second Infantry—Captain H. H. Wayt, First Infantry.

Winchester, October 23—Company I, Second Infantry—Captain W. H. Gill, First Infantry.

Harrisburg, October 24—Company H, Second Infantry—Captain C. M. East, First Infantry.

Port Royal, October 25—Company D, Second Infantry—Captain C. U. Mason, Second Infantry.

Charlottesville, October 26—Headquarters, Second Infantry—Captain A. A. Grove, Second Infantry.

Charlottesville, October 27—Company D, First Infantry—Captain C. M. East, First Infantry.

Farmville, October 30—Company I, First Infantry—Captain W. H. Raines, First Infantry.

Roanoke, October 31—Company F, Second Infantry—Captain J. E. Moon, First Infantry.

Lynchburg, November 1—Headquarters Third Battalion and Company E, First Infantry—Captain H. W. Davast, Second Infantry.

Hamville, November 2—Company M, First Infantry—Captain J. E. Brame, Second Infantry.

Emporia, November 3—Headquarters Third Battalion and Company M, Fourth Infantry—Major Benjamin Harrison, Second Infantry.

Petersburg—Headquarters, Second Battalion and Company, Second Infantry—Major E. E. Goodwyn, Fourth Infantry.

Newport News, November 6—Company C, Fourth Infantry—Major C. L. Wright, First Brigade.

Norfolk, November 7—Headquarters, band, headquarters, second Battalion and Company A, Fourth Infantry—Major A. G. Epps, Fourth Infantry.

Norfolk, November 8—Headquarters First Brigade, Companies B and E, Fourth Infantry—Captain J. W. Leigh, Fourth Infantry.

Portsmouth, November 9—Headquarters First Battalion and Company K and L, Fourth Infantry—Major F. L. Curdis, Fourth Infantry.

Suffolk, November 10—Company F, Fourth Infantry—Captain D. S. Elstein, Fourth Infantry.

Fredericksburg, November 11—Company L, First Infantry—Second Lieutenant C. R. Crutcher, First Infantry.

Alexandria, November 13—Headquarters Second Battalion and Company G, First Infantry—First Lieutenant R. Y. Conrad, Second Infantry.

Leesburg, November 14—Company H, First Infantry—First Lieutenant C. H. May, First Infantry.

Warrenton, November 15—Company G, Second Infantry—Captain S. G. Waller, Second Infantry.

Culpeper, November 16—Headquarters Third Battalion and Company B, Second Infantry—Captain J. B. Beverly, Second Infantry.

Chase City, November 17—Company F, Second Infantry—First Lieutenant L. T. Matthews, First Infantry.

Field Artillery.
Richmond, October 16—Headquarters and Battery—Captain H. A. Brinkley, First Artillery.
Norfolk, October 17—Battery B—Captain W. M. Myers, First Artillery.
Portsmouth, October 18—Battery C—Captain Branch Johnson, First Artillery.

Medical Department.
Norfolk, October 16—Surgeon-General's office and hospital corps detachment, Fourth Regiment and Battery B, First Artillery—Captain F. H. Hancock, Medical Corps.
Norfolk, October 17—Hospital corps detachment, Battery C, First Artillery—Captain F. H. Hancock, Medical Corps.
Richmond, October 18—Hospital corps detachment, Second Infantry—Captain A. A. Marshall, Medical Corps.
Chase City, October 20—Hospital corps detachment, Second Infantry—Captain Oles B. Cook, Medical Corps.

MOTION PENDING IN BANK CASES

Judge Probably Will Announce Decision Early After Court Convenes.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Petersburg, Va., September 19.

Judge Mullen will open the September term of the Hastings Court on Thursday, with a docket embracing some very interesting cases, which accumulated since the adjournment of the July term. The most interesting of the cases are, of course, the Appomattox Bank cases, in which Charles Hall Davis and Carter R. Bishop are the defendants. A motion is pending before court for the discharge of the defendants from prosecution under the big indictment of thirty-five larceny counts, and on this motion the decision of the court is early expected. If sustained the prosecution will probably be ended. Briefs have been filed in the case. The substance of the plea filed by the defendants is that indictments charging larceny in having been dismissed at a previous term of the court, and the defendants forever discharged from prosecution for the offenses charged thereon. The present indictment cannot be proceeded with, nor any count thereof, because any offense charged in any count of the indictment could have been proved under the former indictments.

Murder Case to Be Tried.
Another case of interest is that of Isaac Cooper, a negro, who is to be placed on trial for his life for the murder of his wife on the night of August 11. The evidence in this case is mainly circumstantial. The woman's body was thrown into the river to conceal the crime, but the autopsy proved that she was dead before she touched the water.

Postal Bank in Petersburg.
Postmaster Bolling expects a postal savings depositary to be established in the office here by the close of this month or early in October. The savings bank will be operated as a branch of the post office, in an apartment separate from the other business. An official from the department at Washington will organize the bank and start it in operation. It is expected to be liberally patronized from the first and bring out much money that does not get into the banks.

Death of a Woman.
Miss Kate M. Dunlop, a native and until the last few years a resident of Petersburg, died in Baltimore yesterday, and the remains were brought home for burial in old Blandford Cemetery this afternoon. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop, of this city. She leaves many relatives and one sister, Mrs. William F. Sportwood, here. She is also survived by a brother, D. M. Dunlop. Miss Dunlop was long engaged in charitable work. She was disabled by an accident about a year ago, and never recovered from her injuries.

Personal and Otherwise.
A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans turned out this afternoon to the funeral of their comrade, Marcellus J.

Clay, paid tribute to his memory and sounded taps over his grave.

Dr. Southgate Leigh, of Norfolk, while going with his family to Wytheville last night, was stopped here by a telegram announcing the illness of a patient in Norfolk. A special train was in waiting for him, and he returned immediately.

The fourth annual meeting of the Civic League was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of Mrs. J. W. Hays, the president; Mrs. T. B. Machin, the corresponding secretary; and Mrs. G. C. Wright, the recording secretary, were read, and all were of an encouraging character. All of the old officers of the league were re-elected.

It is said that under the law Petersburg cannot have a probationary officer. It can have a juvenile court, however, and public sentiment seems to favor it.

Chief Ragland has heard nothing more of the alleged Lynchburg swindler and forger, who by a clever forgery got \$75 out of one of the banks. He is hopeful he will land the man. Chief Ragland has been informed that a man bearing the name of the signature to one of the letters written to Petersburg was for some days stopping in Lynchburg, but that he left that city two days before the forged check was presented here. It is also learned that Petersburg citizens are not the only ones who have received letters from the alleged swindler.

Walter Sutherland, in attempting this afternoon to stop his frightened horse by holding to the reins, was dragged the distance of a square. He fortunately escaped serious injury, but was considerably scratched and bruised.

NO FAREWELL YET FOR "CLANSMAN"
Dixon Gently Breaks News That Play Will Be Here Fifteen Years.

"All this talk about 'The Clansman' being on its farewell tour is poppycock," said Thomas Dixon, Jr., to a Times-Dispatch representative yesterday evening, with his characteristic Wake county, N. C., grin. "Adelina Patt made thirty-two farewell tours, and you can say for me that 'The Clansman' will be on the boards fifteen years from to-day."

"No, I am not at present engaged on a new book," the brilliant North Carolina ex-preacher continued, replying to the insistent questioner, "but I am writing a book which will give expression to the fine virtues of the old colored mammy of our fathers who remained faithful and stuck to the old master and his children through the adversities and hard times that followed the big war. I know an old colored woman who is a perfect type of the character that I want, and I will reproduce her in my new play."

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CAUGHT AT HOME; LODGED IN JAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., September 19.—Sam Ramsay, who on the 13th of last September shot and killed his brother, Boyd Ramsay, at their father's home, near Flint Hill, on the south side of the county, was yesterday identified and captured by William W. Franklin, a special officer, and brought here and lodged in jail. There seems to have been bad feeling between the two brothers. On the day of the killing, Sam Ramsay went to his father's home about dinner time. He walked into the room, where the family were seated at the table, went behind his father, and, pointing the gun at his brother, sitting opposite, and fired with aim so direct that the two girls on either side of Boyd Ramsay were not hurt.

Death was not immediate, and the young man asked that his brother be not punished, as the fault had been his. In the confusion Sam Ramsay made his escape, and stated that he had been living in Dallas, Texas.

Emboldened by his long immunity from detection, he resolved to return home to visit his wife and family, staying in hiding in the woods and from time to time stealing to his home. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Williams saw him enter his home, where, it is thought, he slept during the day, and as he did not come out, he entered and made the arrest. Though said to be armed with a gun and pistol, he offered no resistance. There is a reward of \$200 for his capture.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., September 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Hill Carter left today for a visit to the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Cecil Young, of Petersburg, and R. M. Goodley, of Richmond, spent the weekend here with friends.

Miss Nell Lewis, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. F. E. Lewis, has gone to Charlottesville.

Charley Carter was the guest on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott Tyler, of "Silver," were weekend guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and Miss Nell Tennilids, of Richmond are visiting here with friends.

Mr. Addison at his summer home here.

Mrs. Herbert Whitehurst, of Richmond, was the guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Milnes.

Miss Sallie Russell, of Richmond, is spending two weeks with Mrs. W. D. Cardwell.

An enjoyable play was given Saturday night at the auditorium. An orchestra from Richmond furnished the music. Among the dancers were: Misses Imogene Hildick, Katherine Kent, Elsie Browning, of Washington; Miss Louise Russell, of Cape Charles; Elsie Cardwell, Louise Ware, Nell Lewis, of Raleigh, N. C.; Rosalie Milnes, of Richmond; Virginia Potts, Anne Hunter, May Baldwin, Katherine Marsh, Annie Maeon Potts, Emma Lee Friday, Helen Totty, of Petersburg; Julia Weisger, Donyelle Hunt, Greyson Hoofnagle, Martha Sutherland and Carra Steed, Messrs. Bob Hunter, Ralph Midyette, Leitch, Wright, Walter Sydnor, Luther Hartsock, Ed. Maye, Jack Friday, Campbell Tucker, Dick Carr, George Rice, Borden Rice, Cardwell Taylor, Lynn Walton, Frank Bane, Tappy Robinson, Tebbis, Harry Rowe, Stanley Blanton, Howard Harlan, Cy Beale, Wesley Childs, Hopkins, Cecil Young, Bone, DeShazo, Blunt, Brown, Howison, Planton, Cox, Barrow, Tatam.

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